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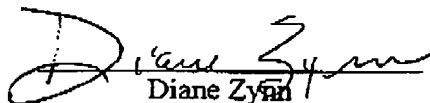
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 9, 2006, for which a response was due on Saturday, September 9, 2006, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.